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Lopez, Jose Merino) Group Art Unit: 1733	
Application No.: 10/809,850) Examiner: Steven D Maki	
Filing Date: March 26, 2004	Confirmation No.: 8135	
Title: TIRE TREAD)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Sir:		

The following extension of time is requested to: <u>file this date a Continuation Application</u> <u>Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) in lieu of a response to the Final Rejection dated May 15, 2006</u> for

Three	Months to November 15, 2006	⊠ \$ 1,020	
	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated		
	An Extension fee in the amount of	is enclosed.	
	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.		
\boxtimes	Charge \$ 1,020 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAMINGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: November 15, 2006

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